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In re Application of Stephen Alan Foxon

Application No. 10/816,390

Filed: March 31, 2004

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c), filed September 26, 2006, requesting that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue.

## The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Petitioner requests that the application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, filed on September 26, 2006. Since the RCE is filed within the period set for paying the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 11, 2006, prosecution is reopened in the present application. Consequently, no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 is necessary.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1771 for further processing of the RCE under 37 CFR 1.114 filed September 26, 2006.

Sherry D. Brinkley Petitions Examiner

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